



Docket No.: 1747.1001 (formerly 1609.1001)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hitoshi IWASAKA et al.

Serial No. 09/930,159

Group Art Unit: 3749

Confirmation No. 1497

Filed: August 16, 2001

Examiner: RINEHART, KENNETH

For: NON-CONTACTING CONVEYANCE EQUIPMENT

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 10, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on March 10, 2003. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to April 10, 2004 (a Saturday).

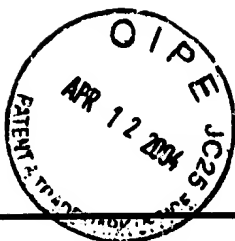
The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL	Attorney Docket No.	1747.1001 (formerly 1609.1001)	
	Application Number	09/930,159	
	Filing Date	August 16, 2001	
	First Named Inventor	Hitoshi IWASAKA et al.	
	Group Art Unit	3749	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	146.00	Examiner Name	RINEHART, KENNETH

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	35	- 33=	2	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 36.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	8	- 8 =	0	X \$ 86.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an original due date of March 10, 2003, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110))					110.00
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$330.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 146.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
TOTAL FEES DUE =					\$ 146.00

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(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".
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- ☐ No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).

GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

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- Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP
- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

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